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Inspector Aylesworth Passes At His Home After Short Illness

Mr. Frederick Lewis Aylesworth, died at his home in Oyen, on Tuesday, November 13, following an illness of bronchial pneumonia. The late Mr. Aylesworth died at the age of 58 years, 4 months and 2 days, being born July 11, 1870, in Oshawa, Ont. He was married to Miss Nellie Margaret Riley, in Christ Church, Cataract, Ont., December 27, 1904. He is survived by his widow and son John, and was predeceased by his daughter Ann Margaret, who died in Calgary January 31, 1924.

The funeral service was held in Oyen Theatre, this afternoon at 3 p.m., Rev. L. C. Woods, of Oyen United Church, officiating. Members of Oyen Lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. M., and A. M. and visiting brothers from neighbouring Lodges, attended in a body, and marched from the Lodge in full regalia. Members of Somme Chapter, No. 35, O.E.S., also attended in a body.

Every available seat in the auditorium was occupied and many of those who came to pay their last respects were compelled to stand at the rear.

Besides the many floral tributes which were arranged about the casket a profusion of plants had been placed along the front of the stage, and made a most imposing setting for the service. A vocal solo "Face to Face" was beautifully rendered by Mr. Robert Nisbet, accompanied by Miss Ella Church.

Floral tributes were received from: United Church, Oyen; Oyen Lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. M.; Somme Chapter No. 35, O.E.S.; Oyen School District; Excal School and Board; Chateau School and Board; Chateau School District; Cereal School Board; Pupils and teachers of Cereal School; Glenada Red Cross Juniors; Mr. John J. Kelly and children; Mrs. Holt and Dr. T. F. Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Dunford; Mr. A. E. Chap; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart; Mrs. F. Swartzlander; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Swartzlander; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Acheson; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dobbin; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wright and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Purcell; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock; Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Kerr; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nisbet; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chapin; Mr. and Mrs. B. Lowe; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Desso; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ihde. The Oyen High School; Mr. and Mrs. E. Riley and Miss Elsie Riley of Cataract, Ont., and "Dona and Leon".

Following the service, the Masons formed in funeral procession and escorted the body to the United Church, where it will remain till train time, when it will be accompanied to Olds, Alta., for interment. Those who acted as pall bearers were: Mr. H. R. Chapin and Mr. J. P. Roraback, representing the United Church; Mr. J. A. Richardson, Cereal and Mr. G. A. Gosselin, representing the schools of the Oyen Inspectorate, and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie and C. S. Wright, representing the Masonic fraternity. The body was followed to the

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Oyen School Report

For September and October

Grade V

Phyllis Lowe 91, Evelyn White 90, Helen Love 90, Minnie Thygesen 88, Christine Kerr 87, Violet Love 85, Jean Lees 88, Laurence Osmund 78, Bill Erskine 72, Orton Caswell 71, Ernest Trewin 60, Jack Kornichenko 62, Earl McDonald 58.

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Jacqueline Kelly 83, Melbourne Bradford 76, Gladys Gibson 73, Harold Austin 71, Alex. Kornichenko 61, Alfred Henderson 60, Carl Peterson 60, William Tracy 51.

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Warren Miller 90, Evelyn Johnson 88, Selma Finstad 79, Annette Audibert 78, Bernard McDonald 77, Peter Peterson 76, Foreth Pratt 74, Hilda Holloway 73, Bernard Kelly 70, Hilda Wendling 68, Frank Tracy 65, Ruth Kennedy 60, George Gibson 59, Harry Earing 49.

G. Walker, Teacher.

Alberta-To-Coast Telephone

Service inaugurated

A new inter-provincial telephone service was initiated on Tuesday last when the first telephonic conversations were carried on over the all Canadian line between Alberta cities and those on the Pacific coast. Previously this connection had to be made through Seattle, Great Falls, Spokane, Seattle, and thence to Vancouver, and it is expected that the new line will greatly facilitate telephonic communications between points in Alberta and the coast cities.

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PARLIAMENT OF BRITAIN OPENED WITH CEREMONY

London, Eng.—Parliament was formally opened by the king with all the colorful ceremony surrounding the occasion. The session is the last before the next general election. In the speech from the throne, His Majesty expressed gratification at the signing of the anti-war pact, outlined a scheme for relieving agriculture, industry and railways of local taxes, a scheme for enabling railways to reduce charges on basic traffic and to plan to alleviate mining areas unemployed by training 20,000 miners a year for agricultural pursuits in the Dominion.

The subsequent debate on the address in reply to the speech was addressed by the attack of Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, on the Anglo-French proposals for further naval limitation. He termed it an "agreement not to limit armaments" and pressed Premier Baldwin for a full government statement on the present status of the agreement. The premier, however, pointed out the Labor party was to have an amendment censuring the government on account of the pact and therefore any government statement should be reserved for the debate on this amendment.

In the course of his speech, Mr. MacDonald mentioned the movement of miners to the Canadian harvest fields last August, saying he hoped that migration would have indicated more thoughtful than this one whose workings he had personally seen in Canada.

Smith Will Retire From Public Life

Says Quarter Century Of It Has Been Enough

New York—Governor Smith announces that he never again expects to run for public office as he had more than a quarter of a century in public life and that was enough.

The defeated Democratic presidential nominee expressed this view at a conference with press correspondents. "I certainly do not expect to run for public office," he said, in reply to a question. "I have been in public life for a quarter of a century and I have had all I can stand of it. As far as running for office again, that is finished."

The governor said he had no regrets and nothing but pleasant memories over his unsuccessful campaign.

"The American people have rendered their decision," he said. "I am a Democrat and I firmly believe in the rule of the majority."

Storm Sweeps Alaska City

Thirty Thousand Dollar Property Damage Reported At Cordova

Cordova, Alaska.—Property damage estimated at \$30,000 was counted following the worst storm in the history of the city. The greater part of the damage was to the new school building. The roof was blown off, and torrential rains poured into the unprotected building, ruining every room. Flying wreckage from the building broke hundreds of windows.

The wind tore telephone poles from the ground and took the front off a hotel building.

Losses Valuable Horses

Toronto.—Three champion hunters and five young horses, which were about to be trained for the saddle, were suffocated when a fire broke out at stable here. Five of the horses belonged to D. McGregor, well-known Toronto horseman. The champions were Fairplay, Aristocrat, and Slipper. The animals were valued at approximately \$10,000.

Air Mail Service Profitable

Montreal.—Justification for airmail passenger service between Montreal and New York via Albany, is found in the statement for October which shows a net profit of \$3,000. During the month 35 passengers, 10,885 pounds of mail, representing 34,200 pieces, were carried. The route covers 21,877 miles down. The gross receipts approximated \$17,000.

Will Receive Howard

Montreal.—To anyone who furnished information adding the police to arrest and convict a hit-and-run motorist from the province of Quebec will pay a reward of \$100.

Make Arrangements For Important Conference

Agricultural Leaders and Canadian Chamber of Commerce To Meet In Toronto

Montreal.—The conference which agriculture leaders with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is to hold on November 27, in Toronto, promises to be an event of economic significance and a forward move in the effort which the chamber is making toward the coordination of agriculture and the other business interests of Canada, said Dr. John W. Ross, chairman of the executive of the Canadian Chamber, here.

The invitations which have been issued to each of the heads of the provincial departments of agriculture and to the department of agriculture of Ottawa to participate in the round-table conference have in each case been accepted, said Dr. Ross.

Although no set speeches or papers were to be prepared, the agenda would include a frank and friendly discussion at the conference itself of such subjects as the service which could be rendered the agriculturist through the holding of the value of reducing production costs, more efficient farm management, better marketing methods, wider markets and relief of the settler of a national agricultural committee of the chamber to advance agriculture in a business-like way.

Navigation Through Hudson Straits Closed

Dispatch From Port Churchill Indicates That Ice Is Frozen Out

Ottawa.—Navigation through the Hudson Straits is closed for the winter. It was learned at the Department of Marine by wireless dispatch from Port Churchill, which indicates that the harbor is frozen over and there is no far as the eye can reach. As a result, the ice breakers Montcalm has been ordered to return to Quebec City from Port Huron.

There was no ice in the Montcalm has been carrying on ice observations in the North and is the last ship to leave Hudson's Bay.

Several men are remaining at the station to guard the ice breakers and to continue sending reports on ice and fog conditions.

Prosperous Canada

Hon. Peter Heenan Sees Evidence Of Prosperity Everywhere

Toronto.—With evidence of prosperity everywhere, Canadian agriculture is just coming into its own, declared Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor, at a meeting here.

The minister discussed briefly the question of immigration and old age pensions. The former subject he stressed two considerations as of great importance in any policy which might be framed, namely to give preference to Britishers and to give only a limited number of places to those intending to settle here.

The country could have no worse advertisement than to have immigrants write back "home" and say that conditions have been misrepresented to them, he said.

The minister was high in the praise of old age pension legislation and declared his intention of speaking "up and down the country" until it had been adopted by every province.

Prevention Of Tuberculosis

Changes Are Foreseen Under Methods Used To Curb Disease

Toronto.—Various changes in the existing tuberculosis program employed to curb tuberculosis throughout Canada are foreseen as a result of the study of European methods made by 32 Canadian doctors, including Dr. J. H. Elliott and Dr. Dobbin of Toronto.

One of the possibly outstanding changes will be the development of a Dominion department to have control of tuberculosis prevention work throughout the Dominion, and another equally important innovation probably will be legislation providing for substantial grants for the carrying on of the work.

Bridge Family Die In Fire

Edgewater, N.S.—An entire family of five persons was wiped out in a fire at South Conquer near here. The dead: Albert Nash, his wife, two children, a son, 11, and a daughter, 10. The body of Albert Nash was discovered when a neighbor saw smoke arising from the Nash farm.

HERBERT HOOVER IS ELECTED NEW U. S. PRESIDENT

New York.—Republicans have swept the country from coast to coast. They have elected a new president, Herbert Hoover, who has been elected to the presidency in one of the most sweeping landslide victories recorded.

By one of those extraordinary ironies of politics, it was Governor Smith's own state of New York which first wrote his doom. On four occasions New York had given Smith the highest office in its gift. To capture New York state and its 45 electoral college votes the Democrats fought bitterly and strenuously.

Hoover might have lost New York state and still won the presidency. Smith had to win New York state to be the next president of the U.S. New York was to be the nucleus of a Democratic raid into the states of New England and the Atlantic seaboard.

New York City gave its plurality to Governor Smith, but the upstate Republican vote rolled over it. With 275 districts missing out of 8,267, Hoover won 80,000 votes.

Democrats, however, found some bright spots in the New York state returns. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who nominated Smith, at Houston, was elected to the governorship over Charles Ottinger by a margin that showed him running well ahead of the Democratic National ticket.

Washington, D.C.—President Coolidge sent congratulations to President-elect Hoover and Vice-president-elect Charles Curtis. His message to Hoover read:

"The success of our party with your election is a source of great satisfaction to me. The endorsement of the administration is a great satisfaction to me. With this endorsement I can now retire from office with confidence. I send you my most cordial congratulations on your victory, and to your wife, Mrs. Hoover my best wishes, in which Mrs. Coolidge joins."

Find Oil Shale In North

New Discoveries Are Reported Near Hudson's Bay

The Pas—Mining men in The Pas district are much interested in reports from Hudson's Bay Junction, Sask., indicating new finds of oil shale 25 miles southeast of that village.

The discoveries have been made in the old Porcupine field reserve and are close to the Manitoba boundary. Geologists representing a Toronto engineering company have been on the field for some weeks.

Oil shales found in the new area are reported to have a greater potential value than the discoveries made in recent years in The Pas hills north of the junction. Tests made of oil shales west of The Pas have been interesting, but no effort has been made to produce oil in that area.

Many Labor Candidates

London, Eng.—Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, has announced that the party has decided to fight every seat where it had local party organizations prepared to run a candidate at the forthcoming general elections. He estimated that the party would have 600 candidates in the field.

PLENTY OF ROOM IN CANADA

For the wives and families back in the homeland it is often a story of patient waiting while the husbands and fathers win a new start in the Canadian west. But the reunion is happy and the future bright when they are once more joined in the new home. Here is a group comprising two families of Swedish colonists, Mrs. Eriksson with her family of ten children and Mrs. Siden with five children, who have just been sent back by the Canadian National Railway's Colonization Department and the Swedish-American line, to their husbands at Junkin, Alberta, one of whom settled here in 1925 and the other last summer. The statement is made that many more Swedish families of this type are expected to follow.

FAVORS NORTHERN AERIAL ROUTE

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Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, now touring Canada, who predicts that Canada will be the crossroad of the air between Europe and the United States. He says that it transatlantic desire to avoid themselves of the shortest course between Europe and the United States. He says that it transatlantic desire to avoid themselves of the shortest course between Europe and the United States.

Russia Needs Wheat

Will Soon Be Placing Orders With Canada To Report

London, Eng.—A group of British orders for the Canadian Wheat Pool from the Union of Soviet Republics has been reported by The Morning Post, which says that the impression of grain brokers on the Baltic Exchange.

According to the newspaper, information secured by brokers in Britain from travelers and sea captains leads them to believe that the situation in Russia is so severe that it is generally reported and that the Soviet will resume buying wheat from abroad as speedily as possible before ports become frozen.

In this connection it is recalled that Russia bought 200,000 tons of wheat early this year, following which there came a halt. The object of this buying is now attributed to a desire to force the hands of the rich peasants, who were with holding stocks. In the present case, however, a serious shortage is believed to exist.

Manitoba Wheat Pool Meeting

Brandon, Man.—Three hundred delegates together with a large number of visitors attended the fifth annual meeting of the Manitoba Wheat Pool held here under the chairmanship of Colin H. Barnard, president of the Pool. The directors' report was favorable though it was pointed out that the crop had been considerably poorer both in grades and quantity obtained, particularly in the oats.

Would Safeguard Lake Shipping

Ottawa.—Representations have been made to the various steamship companies operating in the Great Lakes and to others interested suggesting that "in the interests of safety" the period of navigation in these waters should close either on December 5, or December 7, declare Alex. Johnston, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, here.

Experimental Coal Shipments

Unable To Give Definite Figures On Transportation Costs Until Next March

Ottawa.—Actual transportation costs of the experimental shipment of Alberta and maritime coal to central Canada came before the board of railway commissioners here. The hearing was adjourned sine die on representations of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways that definite figures on the cost of these trial movements would not be available until March next.

The sitting was in conformity with orders-in-council passed by the Dominion government last spring authorizing reimbursement from the federal exchequer to the railway companies for any losses entailed in the \$6.75 per ton rate from Alberta to Ontario and the one-fifth of a cent per ton mile reduction in the westward haul of maritime coal. The trial movement authorized covers a period of three years.

Alberta Looks Westward

Hopes Of People Laid In Development Of Pacific Says Premier

Vancouver.—"Today the face of Alberta is looking westward instead of eastward; prior to 1923, Alberta looked down the narrow strip of steel between the Pacific and the Gulf of the East, and expressed its aspirations for the future."

This was the statement of Premier J. E. Brown, of Alberta, in an address before the Vancouver Canadian Club in which he reviewed the progress of his province in the last twenty years and expressed its aspirations for the future.

Chief Of Staff To Retire

Major-General Will Retire At End Of Year

Ottawa.—Major-General H. C. Thacker, chief of the general staff, department of national defense, will retire on pension on January 1, next. The retirement of Major-General Thacker follows completion of thirty-five years in the permanent force. Official announcement to this effect was made by Hon. J. L. Aulston, minister of national defense.

Major-General Thacker will be succeeded as chief of the general staff by Brigadier-General G. L. McNaughton, at present district officer commanding military district No. 11 at Victoria, B.C.

Has Indian Ancestors

Next Vice-President Of United States Is Part Indian

New York.—Charles Curtis, next vice-president of the United States, has through his mother, both French-Canadian and Indian blood.

His mother, Helene Pagan, was the youngest daughter of Louis Papan, a French-Canadian fur trader who settled among the Indians of the Kananistiquia and Lake Simcoe, who was half Indian and a direct descendant of two famous chiefs, Wabigoon, chief of the Kananistiquia, and Pawshika, chief of the Ojibwa tribe.

Labor Meets Reverses

Party Failed To Gain Much Success In Scottish Municipal Elections

Edinburgh.—Labor after widespread victories in the English municipal elections staged a keen fight in the Scottish municipal elections, but failed to gain much success.

In Glasgow, Labor made a net gain of one seat. Elections in Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee and Greenock resulted in gains of three seats by the moderates, who have majorities in a large number of places.

The moderates also captured four seats, two each from Labor and Communists—although in the heart of the Fife coal fields.

Calgary District Income Tax

Ottawa.—In the last fiscal year, when Edmonton was included in the Calgary district for income tax purposes, the total payments, according to detailed figures just published, were \$667,066. The salaries clause paid \$258,719, and farmers paid \$427,200.

Abandon Irish Channel Swim

Donaghadee, Ireland.—Mercedes Gleitz, London swimmer, failed in an attempt to swim the Irish Channel on account of the rough sea. When forced to abandon her attempt she had covered 10 of the 22 miles in three and one half hours.

FARMERS DECIDE TO ENTER MILLING BUSINESS

Saskatoon, Sask.—"I think the present grading system is plain, unvarnished robbery," was the answer of George H. Williams, vice-president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, when asked for his opinion regarding the grading problem.

In the course of the interview Mr. Williams foresaw the day when the farmer, co-operatively, could mill their own wheat and thus gain complete control of their produce.

The grades now current in the country to the farmer are to my mind a fitting climax to that short-sighted campaign which was carried on by certain newspapers during the summer months of 1924 when our crop prospects and sending out crop reports seemed limited only by imagination, which undoubtedly went a long way toward producing a bearish market," Mr. Williams said.

"The present low grades are just putting a finishing touch to it," he continued. "We are taking out of Western Canada millions of dollars which rightfully should remain with the farmer in the Canadian West."

"Do you think the elimination of mixing at the private terminals will solve the problem?" Mr. Williams asked.

"That brings us to the question of the commission which has just been appointed," was the answer. "It is a commission which is taking out of Western Canada millions of dollars which rightfully should remain with the farmer in the Canadian West."

"You have asked me, do I think the elimination of mixing will cure all the grading problems. Very truly, I do, and I hardly think anyone expects it to be, however, remove one of the outstanding evils of the grading system. But to be sure we must go considerably further."

"Taking the name of the newly appointed commission as a guide, I think it is safe to say that the investigation it will carry out will be further than the mixing of wheat in the terminals. Personally, I am of the opinion that the average farmer is worried far more at present over the grade he is getting for his wheat than he is over the British miller's grade."

"The elimination of mixing would undoubtedly give the miller a fairer price for his wheat, but it would not remove it would remove undervaluing in the present mixing system in order to tempt elevator companies to purchase wheat at a low grade in order to make large mixing profits. It certainly will not, however, remedy the undervaluing completely."

"No system of grading based on the appearance of wheat can result in anything but injustice under certain crop conditions. I find myself this fall in company with thousands of other farmers in just this position. Wheat which yielded well over 20 bushels per acre, weighing over 60 pounds to the bushel, containing some kernels and a slight amount of rust, grading as number 5—a very low grade and at a very low price."

Yet, I am convinced from the results of tests made by Dr. Burchard, that the flour milled from this wheat will be sold to the consumers, including myself, as grade one flour. It must be apparent to all that wheat graded on appearance only, is not going to solve the problem confronting us, and that the wheat we get when it is milled is eliminated."

Asked what then was his solution of the problem, Mr. Williams replied: "I am of the opinion that the solution of the grading problem lies in placing the farmer in the position where he can dispose of his wheat directly. In other words, place the farmer in a position where he can control his wheat from the time he harvests it and makes it the consumer in the form of flour."

"Do you think the pool should go into the milling business," the reporter asked Mr. Williams.

"Eventually, I think, the pool will have to go into the milling business," he replied.

Keep Highways Open

Montreal.—Premier Thériault has announced that the provincial government will make an effort to keep the highways of the province open for automobile traffic throughout the winter.

New Diphtheria Vaccine a Success

French Scientist Says Disease Will be Eradicated in Few Years

"It is only a question of a few years before the dread diphtheria with all its attendant horrors such as crop and various forms of bronchitis, will be entirely unknown in France and we hope, throughout the rest of Europe." This is the prophesy of Dr. Ramon, of the Pasteur Institute of Paris, who with his colleagues at the special diphtheria center at Garches, on the outskirts of Paris, has decided to spend the coming year in improving the vaccine which has given remarkable results during the past four years.

The experimental laboratories at Garches have been something like a revelation to the several hundred of European and American scientists who have visited and signed its registers during 1928. The first impression of the premises is of a royal staid farm "gone to seed." For Garches was primarily designed as an experimental hospital for horses and cattle, and it was while treating these animals that Dr. Ramon discovered his vaccine for diphtheria among his manna.

At first the results were not satisfactory, and Dr. Ramon found difficulty in convincing his colleagues that success was not to be had in a single year. The military hospitals were used to provide patients for the vaccine, and month by month the vaccine was made purer and stronger, the results became little short of marvellous. A winter attack of diphtheria was formerly sufficient to throw half of an infantry company into the isolation wards for horses and dogs; treatment with the Ramon vaccine, it was found that the isolation cases could be lifted without danger to others in the hospitals.

Similar results were obtained in the schools and Dr. Ramon believes that this year's records will show complete immunization among school children, after their initial vaccination, of nearly 100 per cent. This can be obtained, efforts will be made to make the use of the vaccine compulsory throughout France. So great is the confidence of French scientists in the effort, thousands upon thousands of bottles, prepared for urgent cases of diphtheria in children, are now being shipped to other countries every month, and so far there has been no complaint.

Eggs From Mature Hens Hatch Best

Shown To Give Better Matching Results Than Eggs Laid By Pullets

Eggs from mature stock gave better hatching results at the Lennoxville, Quebec, Experimental Station than those laid by pullets. In the report of the station for last year, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, it is shown that hatchlings from the hens showed an average fertility of 90.28 per cent, as compared with 78.26 per cent. fertility from the pullets eggs. Of the total eggs set from those from mature stock yielded 53.50 per cent. hatchlings as compared with 41.96 per cent. from the pullets eggs. The returns from those laid by the hens was also slightly higher than those laid by the pullets. There was practically no loss of chickens among those hatched from the hens' eggs.

Mr. Myer, who had been pinched ten years ago, "got six months. But your bill stole twenty years yet 'e only got three months. 'Ow 'dy you explain that, eh? Ger!—I s'pose they make a reduction for quantity, eh dear."

John: "When 'Tos proposed he acted like a fish out of water."

Peggy: "Why shouldn't he? He knew 'e was caught."

Very often the person who boasts of having no religious prejudice has no religion either.



"When did you get your driving license?"

"I hope to get it next month!"

—Felix, Paris.

From Producer To Consumer

Consumer Report Portrays Mechanism of Distribution in Canada

A report has just been issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics giving in detail the results of a postal census of Trading Establishments taken in 1924, the main figures of which were issued by the Bureau some time ago. The object of the census was to obtain a measurement of the mechanism of distribution in Canada. Statistics have long been available relating to population and, more recently, regarding the production of commodities. The mechanism, however, by which commodities have been distributed to the ultimate consumer, has in the past been subject to but slight quantitative measurement. Information regarding this mechanism is of great economic and social importance and the present report represents a first step to meet an urgent need.

To bridge the gap between producer and consumer, or, in other words, to portray those services which finally place products of all kinds in the consumer's hands, requires a large amount of capital. The report shows, for some 67,000 establishments which reported, a capital investment more than \$100,000,000. A half dollar, \$50,000,000. Forty per cent of independent retail stores in cities of 50,000 population or over had sales of less than \$100,000, and twenty-three per cent had sales of less than \$5,000.

A sampling of stores according to size of capital investment shows that 70 per cent of the retail establishments reported, operated on an investment of under \$100,000, but the same percentage of wholesale-retail stores extended into the \$600,000 class, and 70 per cent of wholesale stores reached into the \$800,000 class. Apart from general and departmental stores, grocery establishments had the largest amount of capital invested.

In retail establishments working capital was roughly twice fixed capital, in wholesale-retail establishments it was roughly 2 1/2 times fixed capital. In wholesale establishments working capital was nearly 4 times as great as fixed capital. Many other interesting facts about trading establishments are shown in the report.

Canadian Flour in India

Calcutta Biscuit Manufacturer Finds Canadian Flour Is Needed

Experiments carried out by a Calcutta biscuit manufacturer with some samples of Canadian flour shipped to Calcutta by a Canadian miller firm have been highly satisfactory, writes Mr. H. R. Pousette, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Calcutta, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal. Indian bakers have been experiencing heavy losses due to the high percentage of breakage in biscuits made entirely of Indian flour. In one case, by mixing Canadian and Indian flours breakage was reduced from 45.5 to 100 per cent. It is quite possible, as a result of such experiments, that in time, there will be a small but steady demand for Canadian flour in India.

Milk For Dairy Factories

The approximate amount of milk required to supply dairy factories in Canada during 1926, based on the quantity of milk delivered and the equivalent in milk of the butter fat content of the cream delivered, was 7,118,940,782 pounds.

Passer-by to "blind" beggar: "It seems to me that you can see."

Beggar: "Oh, well, in these days competition is so great that even a blind man must keep his eyes open."

In the report of the superintendent for the station for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, the average yields covering the five-year period are given. The yield from the plots receiving the stable manure alone, was 11,983 pounds, with \$12.39 per cent. marketable. The complete fertilizer alone gave an average yield of 9,399 pounds of potatoes, 75.3 per cent. marketable. The returns from the land receiving half fertilizer and half manure were practically equal to the plots receiving stable manure alone, amounting to 11,983 pounds of potatoes, with \$12.39 per cent. marketable. The land that received no fertilizer yielded an exceedingly poor crop of 3,187 pounds, with 67.3 per cent. marketable.

Lenient Leonard—No man with any sense would allow you to carry on the way you do.

His Finance—How do you know what a man with any sense, would do?

Her Mother: "Young man, if you should marry any daughter, you would kill me."

Johnny: "Is that a promise?"

NEW POSTAGE STAMP



Here is shown a picture of the new Canadian postage stamp to be issued by the Dominion. The word "Post" is printed in two languages, and the picture of the king is retained.

Aerial Photography

In Winter Possible

New Process Is Expected To Revolutionize Timber Survey

A new process in aerial photography which will revolutionize winter timber cruising, has been developed by International Airways of Canada, according to H. L. Bell, director of the photographic section at Ottawa. Mr. Bell declared that the new scheme would enable work to be done in a few days which would normally take months. It would entail the employment of ground parties in considerable numbers.

The process, he said, made use of photography to show up varieties of standing timber even when naked of foliage. The approximate number of trees to a standard area of the photograph taken at a certain altitude would be used to calculate the number of trees of each variety in the whole area under survey, he declared.

The system is primarily a scheme to make aerial photography useful in winter.

Bachelor's Quarters

At Marlborough House

World Seem To Indicate Royal Romance Not On Cards

British subjects who would like to see the Prince of Wales married have received another setback. A rumor of several seasons' vintage had it that when the Prince married he would start on his African tour with the Duke of Gloucester, his plan for the new house was known. The Prince has ordered the walls of Marlborough House apartment to suit the needs of a bachelor.

Two bedrooms and a sitting room, kitchen, bath and a very complete library are not the sort of arrangements British might expect for a Prince with a bride. The Prince will occupy the apartment, it is said, in preference to the more cold and stately rooms of the famous old house.

The "we-want-Wales-wed" contingent is gloomy.

Wife—But, my dear, no woman wants to look as though she came out of the Ark.

Hubby—Hubb! You women aren't averse to looking as though you came out of the Garden of Eden, I notice.

Mistress—"You must exercise a little will power with me, nurse."

Nurse—"I do try to, mum, but you don't know his won't power."

If poets are born, a lot of them are unmade in after years.

High Quality Of Crop

Milling and Baking Quality Of This Year's Crop Is Rated High

The milling and baking quality, grade for grade, of the 1928-29 wheat crop, on the whole, is distinctly superior to that of last year, according to a report of the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners. This report (prepared by F. J. Birchard and T. R. Atkin, chemists for the Board), points out especially that the moisture content of all grades is low in strength as contrasted with last year; and to date very little tough grain has appeared on the market. The weight per bushel of each grade is greater than that of last year; particularly the lower grades; protein content of the wheat is higher in each grade; the quality of the protein, particularly in the lower grades, is superior to that of last year, and the baking quality of the flour from each grade is decidedly superior to that of last year.

Pleased With Canada

British Visitor Sees Opportunities Here For Young Men

"Give me youth again and I should be the first to come to Canada," John Garton, prospective president of Britain's largest organized group of farmers—the National Farmers Union of England—who has been touring the country, especially Western Canada, on a special mission for the British Ministry of Agriculture, "There are greater opportunities here for the young man with a little knowledge of farming than almost anywhere in the world."

Mr. Garton has been investigating farm organization and labor-saving devices in Canada, with a view to reporting on what might be profitably applied to British farming.

Alberta Fur Production

Province Occupies Fourth Place In Canada In Production Of Furs

According to an announcement of the Provincial Game Guardian, the total production of \$2,256,253 is reported for the Province of Alberta for the year ending June 30th, 1927. This is a slight advance over the figure of the previous season, and brings this province into fourth place in production, the Northwest Territories exceeding the output by \$700,000. The total production for Canada is recorded as \$3,833,977, as compared with \$1,972,244 during the preceding year.

Enjoying Sound Prosperity

Canada Would Now Seem To Be The Favored Country

"With agriculture prosperous, manufacturing plants active, building construction achieving new records in all parts of the country, and increasing quantities of ore, it is not surprising that the employment index for each month in 1927 should be well above the level of the corresponding month of any previous year. Import and export statistics reveal a large volume and all indices of Canadian business conditions show that the country is enjoying a sound prosperity."—Royal Bank of Canada Bulletin.

New Seed Cleaning Plant

Warehouse and Seed Cleaning Plant For Saskatoon

The Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers Limited has arrangements under way for the establishment of a warehouse and cleaning plant at Saskatoon. It is announced by F. W. Tomlinson, secretary for the directors of the organization. The rapid increase in the business in seed grain is necessitating this move, Mr. Tomlinson-Smith remarked. At present the seed cleaning plant at Moose Jaw is the only one in the province.

"Your education is costing me a great deal," said the father to his son.

"I know, father," the boy replied.

"And I don't study very hard, either."

Young man, is your chief at liberty?

Always for beautiful young ladies, madame!

Then tell him his wife wishes to speak to him.

"Donal"—"Well, chum, tust for wha's gam tae pay for the drinks. If it's heads you pay, Pat, and if it's tails I'll pay, and if it stands on end I'll pay."

Nurse: "His accers is be wandering in 'mild' Patient's Wife: "Oh, well, he can't stray far!"

Wrangel Island Colony Starving

Stranger With Relief Supplies and Also Airplane Fail To Reach It

How to get food to five Russians and 15 Eskimos who have been cut off from the world on Wrangel Island since 1921, is causing much worry at Laurence Bay, Siberia.

The steamer, Siargopol, assigned to carry the colony a three-year supply of food, fuel and medicine, failed to break through the ice and recently returned.

Orders have come from Premier Rykoff that other measures must be taken to reach the island, since help next summer might be too late. An aeroplane that set out on the same mission as the ship was also compelled to return.

Wrangel Island has a record of tragedy which will may frighten members of the Russian expedition residing there now. If, indeed, disaster has not already overtaken some, or all, of them.

In 1921 an expedition was fitted out at Nome, Alaska, under the supervision of Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the explorer, to take possession of the island in the name of Canada. Stefansson did not go himself, but put the expedition in the charge of a young Canadian, Allan Crawford, of Toronto.

The expedition landed on the island in 1922. Nothing more was heard from it until late in 1923, when a relief expedition found only Ada Blackjack, an Eskimo seamstress, alive.

One member of the expedition, Lorne Knight, had died of scurvy during the winter preceding; it was found that the others, Crawford, Crawford, Frederick Maurer, and Milton Gable had set out to reach Siberia over the ice, they have never been heard from.

Entries in the "diaries of those on the island indicate an extreme shortage of food. Milton Gable writes in his record in August 1922, five months before he set out with his two companions for Siberia: "Crawford and I have been eating seal blubber in grease all day long and seem never to get fatter."

Considerable controversy followed the revelation of the tragedy, in which the charge was heard from several sources that Stefansson had been guilty in the fulfillment of his promises to those accompanying the expedition to transport them to Siberia, but that when the party left, the explorer had promised to come out the following summer with supplies for them.

Other evidence, however, pointed to the men's intention to live off what game they might kill, a possibility Stefansson had already proven practicable in his long experience in the Northwest. Culpaibility in the matter was the subject of considerable newspaper controversy for more than two years following the discovery of the tragedy late in 1923.

Wrangel Island is listed in the Encyclopedia Britannica as belonging to Russia, although claims of a sort by Great Britain and the United States might be supported by one circumstance or another.

Forty More School Districts

Forty new school districts have been established in Alberta in the first nine months of 1928 making a grand total of about 3,500 in the Province including city, town and rural schools. School expansion is particularly in evidence in Northern Alberta.

Friend (visiting hospital patient): "Do you know, old man, that's a swell looking nurse you've got?"

Friend: "I hadn't noticed."

Friend—Good Lord! I had no idea you were so nice."

House Hunter—What's this room, with no ceiling and open to the sky?

Agent—"It's the shower-bath room. The house was built by a Scotchman."

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"It must have been a terribly hard job to teach that animal to sit up like that."

—Berlitz.—Nagels Lustige Welt.

"I hope to get it next month!"

—Felix, Paris.

"When did you get your driving license?"

"I hope to get it next month!"

—Felix, Paris.

New Zealand goes in for Rabbits

One hundred of these chinkish rabbits made a twelve thousand mile journey under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Express Company from Lincolnshire, England, to Auckland, New Zealand, where they will form the nucleus of a rabbit farm. The express messengers disbursed one ton of feed to them during the voyage.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Thank you," the older man replied gravely. "Our population is made up of people from all parts of the world as our native-borne are few. A cosmopolite is more or less indifferent to the future of the country. It is he, he resides, 'get the money' is unfortunately the slogan of many of our business men, who make no attempt to build for the future. Until such time as there is ingrained in the hearts of our citizens a true love for our Province, until such time as our cities and towns forget petty bickerings and jealousies and work together and harmoniously, then—and only then—will the British Columbia become what Nature intended, the crowning jewel of the British Empire."

Janet's guests arrived in groups of two and three until a party of twenty of Vancouver's younger set were scattered about the large rooms. In introducing Donald to her friends, Janet felt a warm glow of satisfaction as she saw the many glances of keen interest directed toward her stranger guest.

A slender girl with elaborately coiffed golden hair, looking like a white butterfly, fluttered to Janet's side and shook a reproving finger at her face. "Puss up now, Janet," she pouted. "how long have you been hiding this handsome man? Who is this Prince Charming?"

"Curiously killed the cat," was Janet's evasive reply.

"Donald has no pretensions for social functions, but this lively party was a grateful respite from a whole winter of lonely evenings, and he entered into the spirit of the occasion wholeheartedly."

A game of whist and then the big room was cleared of the guests until a late hour. At Donald's request Janet sang for them. Her rich contralto voice seemed to fill the room and set the air pulsing with sweet harmony. She sang a song of love and passion that seemed to bear her into another world. When she turned the final sheet and the last liquid note travelled through the rooms he roused himself as though from a spell. That voice! How strangely it affected him! He looked down to find Janet's dark eyes fixed on his.

"Will you please sing again?" he implored.

"The same?" she questioned softly. He nodded. Donald's gaze travelled from the dying violet finger to the lovely face of the singer. As their eyes met Janet's face flushed slightly, and at the instant of the verse she

HELPED DURING MIDDLE AGE

Woman Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ont.—"I am willing to answer letters from other women, to tell them how the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me. I am thankful enough for the benefits I received during the change of life. I no longer have my troubles made me unfit to work. A friend advised me to take this Compound. I felt great relief at once, began to regain my appetite, and my nervous got better. I now recommend my medicine to all with troubles like I had."—Miss Mrs. H. H. H. 162 N. Christina St., Sarnia, Ontario.

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"Your sister's view-point is different," answered Donald gloomily. "You must be curious to know about me, Doug, yet you have never asked any questions."

"I have often wondered," admitted Douglas, "but if you wish me to know you would tell me. I don't give a hang who you are or what you are. You must mind."

"Thank you," Douglas said.

The shrill blast of the steamer's whistle smote their ears.

"Here, you blither!" shouted Andy from the top deck, "are you going on this blithering picnic?"

The lines were cast off and the boat heeled under the steamer's stern. They backed slowly from the dock, swung about and headed for the Narrows.

The scene of scenery gulls that accompanied them hovered over the deck, their keen eyes on the lookout for any bits of waste food that should fall in the steamer's wake. Boats piled in and out, every kind of craft from small fishing-boats to ocean liners.

"May I go with you as far as Spanish tomorrow?" asked Janet. "Certainly, Sis."

"And when the railroad is through I will visit you," she added, and Douglas looked at her curiously.

Janet observed Douglas. It was a wide shower of gold. A strong westerly wind whistled through the foam of tossing wave crests flashing white in the sunlight.

The lulling cooers behind and crashed against the sturdy bow of the boat, causing her to pitch jerkily. The salt breeze whipped a glow into the faces of the party gathered near the pilot-house and strummed noisily through the masts and superstructure.

A yacht-like passenger steamer from Victoria, painted a pure white, swept past them, a smother of foam at her bow. A rakish-built tugboat, painted black and green, rattled logs in tow, a pillar of thick smoke streaming over her bow.

As they passed the sheer wall of Prospect Island, Donald thought he reverted to his first meeting with Janet. Douglas, who had been studying the shore through binoculars, passed the glasses to Donald and pointed to the bluff. At first he saw nothing of special interest and turned to glance at Douglas.

"Janet," smiled Douglas.

Sure enough, he now saw a horse and rider on the highest point of the bluff. Donald and Douglas looked on in amazement.

Douglas waved a handkerchief, and Donald caught a flutter of white against the dark background. His mind was filled with conjectures. Why was she there? Had she spiteful feelings for him despite his night's exposure?

Janet could not herself have explained her reason for being there. She was up on Donald's point quietly to the stable, added her horse and rode to the park. Riding steadily all the morning, she had battled with her head, had summoned all her courage to resist the spiteful young man who held her only to find that she was wrong.

As she now waved her handkerchief, she strained her eyes in a vain effort to distinguish the rider. Suddenly a feeling of shame for her weakness came over her. "Can't you forget him?" she asked. "He is a prizefighter." Whirling her horse about she galloped swiftly toward the City.

The Rosses C. & L. Co. were already operating trains to Cheakamus, twelve miles from the Coast. An engine with two coaches was waiting to collect the passengers, the labourers carrying blankets—"to the end of steel."

At Cheakamus the atmosphere was tense with activity. Engines snuffed back and forth; the scream of a big circular saw came from a mill that was turning huge fir logs into ties; mule-skinner shouted as they heaved their heavy wares to the platform to be loaded with supplies. At both ends of the track were huge piles of ties, lumber and rails. The newly-arrived labourers hoisted their hats to their backs and set off on their road.

It was plain that this settlement was a place of activity.

Nervous and Run Down

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was not built for permanency; it was a typical mushroom town. The rough bare earth still retained the color of green lumber. Heaps of tin cans, piles of waste lumber, and the various parts of broken wagons littered the ground. The picturesque that Donald had expected to find in this wilderness camp was lacking.

He was deeply troubled by the stupendous power exhibited in the combined forces of man and machinery.

From up the line came the roar of a terrific blast; the ground trembled and sent rumbling echoes through the valley.

A whole train-load of logs were being sent to the mill, and a crash that sent the water in a hissing wave that struck the opposite shore and exploded in a seething mass of white foam.

The air seemed to be charged with a dynamic energy which caused the blood to tingle in the veins.

In the yard of a stable a number of horses lay on the ground or stood weakly with drooping heads.

"How long has it been?" asked Gillie to Donald's inquiry.

Donald moved to the fence, his hand filling with pity. "Feared," he said, "the horses are being carried away and walked to the side of a handsome big Clydesdale that stood on the edge of the mill race, and his eyes filled with mute agony. One foreleg was terribly swollen, and a deep wound showed on one powerful hip."

"Sorry, Pete, but Doc see she's got to go," said the man with the red regatta, as he slipped a halter over the stricken animal's head.

The man addressed as Pete patted the horse's head affectionately. "I bid mine old job for about six years, Bill. We know each other like a book." He pressed his face roughly to the horse's muzzle. "Don't we, old pal?" he finished in a muffled tone.

Calling and coaxing they urged the doomed animal through the gate.

"You needn't go, Pete," said the man with the red regatta.

His companion stopped near Donald and stood staring after the painfully limping animal. "Neatness," he said, "the horse stood up, lifted his head high on his arched neck, and sent out a clarion call that was answered by weak, sickening cries from his mates within the corral."

A few men glanced up casually, then turned to their work. The drivers, dressed in the plain, clattered, drivers' clothing—only a horse that was no good for anything else.

An everyday occurrence in a construction camp.

(To Be Continued.)

Little Helps For This Week

own open minds or about our said. "For what dost thou make request?"—No. 1.

Oh let me feel Thee ever night me! And ask Thy smile all girls above: No good thing will Thy grace deny.

The object of Thy changes love, I pray for any earthly blessing, we must pray for it solely "if it be God's will," "if it be for our highest good"; but for the best things we may pray without reservation, certain that if we ask, God will grant them. No man ever yet asked for, as the days pass by, more and more noble and sweet, and pure, and heavenly-minded; no man ever yet prayed that the evil spirits of hatred and pride, and passion, and worldliness might be cut out of his soul—without his petition being granted, and granted to the letter.

—Frederic W. Farrar.

Line burning is every province of Canada with the exception of Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan. Both high-calcium and magnesium lines are produced from the lime-stones of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba, but in Quebec, Alberta, and British Columbia high-calcium lines only are produced at present.

"Daddy, dear, would you hate me to leave you?"

"Dad—Of course, I don't want to."

"Then if I marry Frank, can we both live here with you?"

Teeth and Health

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ACID MOUTH

"Acid mouth" denotes a condition in which the saliva is acid in reaction turning like lemon juice. Normally, saliva resting in the mouth is neutral or very slightly acid, while the reaction of the acid content of the real "acid mouth" in which the saliva contains a marked acid reaction is due to the fact that the salivary glands are inflamed and injured through tooth decay.

But normally the salivary glands will not tolerate for long a marked acidity in the mouth as they are stimulated by the very presence of the acid content to a flow of slightly alkaline saliva to neutralize it.

For example: You may eat some citrus fruit, grape fruit, or orange, and from the presence of the fruit acids the saliva in the mouth will give a marked acid reaction. But this condition will remain for a few minutes as a rule, the saliva returning shortly to its normal state.

There appear to be, however, real "acid mouth" in which the salivary glands are inflamed and injured through tooth decay, and to combat this they are offered both alkaline dentifrices and pastes in which are incorporated fruit acids.

Nevertheless, exhaustive tests have proven that mouth acidity or alkalinity is not controlled by the foreign substances for any length of time.

A real case of "acid mouth," therefore, only may be permanently remedied by a diet that will build up the body and the salivary glands.

It is not so important with regard to the tooth that dentifrice, as that the tooth brush may be habitual use for the maintenance of a clean healthy mouth.

Salt in Canada

Produced Principally In Ontario and New Scotland

Common salt (sodium chloride), is obtained in two forms, in solution in a saturated brine, from which the salt is extracted by evaporation, and in lump or solid form by direct means.

During the year 1927, salt was produced in Ontario, Canada, in the following amounts: In Ontario, 1,000,000 tons; in Nova Scotia, 1,000,000 tons; in Alberta, 1,000,000 tons.

The Canadian production of salt, except for small exports, is sold in Canada principally to the dairy, meat-curing, fisheries, and chemical industries, and as table salt for household use.

The market for salt in Canada is steadily increasing.

Two Crops Of Potatoes

C. H. Lager, Professor of Agriculture (but of languages), in Brandon College, has grown two crops of potatoes in one season. Both crops were raised on the same acre of land—the field being first dug up and then planted.

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When called upon at 3, Business Avenue, Mrs. J. E. Zesler, daughter of a big city lawyer, said: "My boy had a scratch on his leg the size of a silver dollar. A poison mite soon developed and I defied all the usual treatments. Hearing reports about Zambuk I decided to give it a trial. To my great relief, the skin soon cleared and healed the wound. All inflammation and poison was quickly removed by Zambuk, and it healed the sore without leaving a scar."

"Again when I fell over a steel ladder and injured my knee badly, Zambuk also saved me. My daughter, a nurse, was of the opinion that only an operation could remove the mass of inflammation and pus. But I again planned my trial to Zambuk, and it cleared and healed the wound. All drainage and stored salt Zambuk at fifty cents per box. Equally valuable for eczema, pimples, cuts, burns, etc."

Singapore Naval Base

British Government Building String Of Airplane Bases In South Pacific

The British Government is having the string of airplane bases extending from Singapore through the South Pacific Islands to Australia, according to James Boyle, newspaper publisher of Sydney, N.S.W., who arrived at Victoria recently.

Work is proceeding right now on the big naval base at Singapore, said Mr. Boyle. The huge drydock there is near completion and airplane hangars and fields and oil depots are being established.

Throughout the islands oil bases are being established, Mr. Boyle said. At present work is being carried out at Port Darwin, where a number of oil tanks are being set along with other facilities for airplanes.

May Sell Indian Lands

More Than 20,000 Acres In Peace River District May Be Sold

By Auction

More than 20,000 acres of Indian land, including some of the best agricultural areas in the Peace River District are likely to be sold at auction in the near future. This action will in all probability follow a survey that is being made in the north country by W. Morrison, inspector of Indian Affairs for the three western provinces, with headquarters at Regina.

Small Son: "Teacher made me stay after school today because I couldn't tell her where the Grampians were."

Father: "Son, if you hid them you should have told her where you put them."

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Mr. Duncan Cunningham who underwent a serious operation in Kindersley Hospital last week, is making a splendid recovery and is expected home the latter part of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Steele of Delia, Alta., are spending a few days in the district. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Walker.

Mr. Joe Brough had the misfortune to sustain a fractured shoulder last Saturday when his team ran away while crossing the railroad track. He was taken to Oyen hospital where he is receiving treatment. Neighbours have organized a hauling bee for Mr. Brough, and a bin having been secured, this work will be done to-day.

Armistice Service at

All Saints Church

Mr. E. E. Torpey of Youngstown conducted an armistice service in All Saints Church, on Sunday, November 11, at 10:50 a.m. Commencing at 11 o'clock a 2 minutes silence was observed, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. Torpey, who is a former resident of Oyen, being stationed here with the A.P.P., made a very favorable impression upon his congregation.

About Town and Country

Tenders for caretaker of the skating rink for the winter will be received by the Secretary, Treasurer of Oyen School District, up to 6 p.m., November 21. Tenders may be submitted on basis of caretaker assuming all expense, or on basis of salary only.

Mr. M. G. Whitlock left last Monday morning on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. William Desmond of Glidden, Sask., spent Thanksgiving Day in Oyen.

Mrs. C. P. Snyder left last Saturday for Delia, where she will visit her sister.

Roy Sharp left last Sunday for Drumheller, where he will join Mr. A. E. Carr, and motor on to Calgary to spend a few days in the city.

Under the auspices of the C.W.L. a bazaar, sale of home cooking and afternoon tea will be held in the Chase show room, Oyen, on Saturday November 17.

Under instructions from Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowen and C. S. Hofer I will offer for sale at public auction, their horses, cattle, farm machinery etc., at Mr. Bowen's farm on the west-half of Section 32 Township 26, Range 3, (6 miles south and 3 miles east of Oyen) on Thursday, November 22.—B. H. Diast, Auctioneer.

Representatives from Boards of Trade east and west of Al-sask will attend a monster luncheon in Alaska on Monday next, November 19th, when Al-sask Board of Trade will serve as host. Captain S. N. Daney will be the speaker and amongst other matters, things of vital interest to the roads programme and tourist traffic, will be discussed. Captain Daney will also address a big public gathering that same evening, and during the day will present to the school children and the women of the district.

Inspector Aylesworth Passes At His Home After Short Illness

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church by the chief mourners and members of Somme Chapter, O.E.S.

The commitment service at Odis, will be carried out by members of Mountain View Lodge, No. 16, A.F. and A.M. The late Mr. Aylesworth has always been keenly interested in Educational work. After receiving his B.A. degree at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., he served as vice-principal of schools in Gananoque, Ont., and later as principal of the high school in Kingston, Ont., which position he occupied for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth came west in 1907, when the former served as principal of Innisfail high school until 1911, when he was appointed Inspector of the Odis Inspectorate. In 1923 he was transferred to Oyen, where he has since resided and been held in the high esteem of all who know him. Among the many out-of-town visitors present to pay their last respects, was Mr. L. A. Thurbur of the Hanna School Inspectorate representing the Department of Education, of the Province of Alberta.

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Mr. Olive Ruddell of Kyle, Sask., was an Oyen visitor Sunday evening and Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Nancy Ferguson left last Sunday morning to spend a few days in Calgary.

Miss Winnie Love was a Hanna visitor last Sunday.

Every issue of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is worth the year's subscription price to the farmers of Canada, and farmers' families rejoice in getting the addition of a superb magazine.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntyre of Excel, at Cerebral Hospital, on November 8, a daughter.

The ladies aid of Excel lived up to their reputation last Monday, when they served their annual Thanksgiving Supper. The function was well attended and nothing but the most favorable comments were passed on the excellence of the good things provided.

BALL—SMITH

The wedding of Mr. Forest Glen Ball and Miss Atha Catherine Smith was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Calgary, on Saturday, November 10, at 8:30 p.m. Rev. George A. Dickson, officiating in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the bride. After spending the week-end in Calgary the bridal couple motored to their home in Oyen, accompanied by the bridegroom's mother.

Mr. Arthur Rowell, assistant at the Pool elevator here, spent Sunday and Thanksgiving Day with his family in Delia.

Returned Men Gather at Youngstown at Annual Armistice Banquet and Smoker

A good representation of returned men of Oyen district were present at the annual armistice banquet and smoker held in Youngstown on Monday evening. Ex-servicemen to the number of about 200 were present at the function, which proved a happy gathering. The returned men's Armistice celebration will be held next year in Cerebral.

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